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In re the application of: Randal J. Kaufman, et al.

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Serial No.: 09/357,273

Examiner: Kerr, J.

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For: *Irelp, A NOVEL MAMMALIAN PROTEIN AND
GENE ENCODING SAME*

Attorney Docket No.: UMV-1584

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please insert at the end of the Specification, pages 1-20 of the enclosed Sequence Listing filed herewith.

REMARKS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821, Applicants submit herewith pages 1-20, which contain a Sequence Listing for the above-referenced application. Applicants have also amended the specification to include pages 1-20.

In addition, Applicants submit herewith a computer-readable form (Diskette) of this sequence which is identical in substance to the Sequence Listing on pages 1-20 submitted herewith. No new matter has been added.